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2 ~~6~~. (New) The method of claim ~~4~~ which involves the growth of plants without the use of a pesticide, herbicide, fungicide or insecticide.

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3 ~~6~~. (New) The method of claim ~~5~~ wherein said composition is applied around fruit trees to improve the yield and/or quality of the resulting fruit.

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4 ~~7~~. (New) The method of claim ~~6~~ wherein said composition is applied to soil where vegetables or fruit are grown to facilitate or improve the growth or characteristics of said vegetables or fruit.